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Dear Examiner Winakur:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, Applicant respectfully elects with traversal to continue examination of this application on the basis of Group I: claims 1-33 drawn to at least nine inventions that are not linked by common features.

A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to cover the prescribed Small Entity one-month extension fee of \$55. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 11-0665. A duplicate of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

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